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## **Sen. Tom George amends state budget to restore revenue sharing for local governments**

**LANSING** – More than \$20 million in funding has been restored for local governments under an amendment passed today as part of the Senate's General Government budget for next year, announced Sen. Tom George.

The Texas Township Republican sponsored the amendment that restored cuts previously proposed to next year's revenue sharing allocation.

"While I understand we need to live within our means, I feel it is unnecessary for cities such as Kalamazoo to take another huge hit in revenue sharing," George said. "I introduced this amendment to help them avoid further cuts locally."

George said the money was restored by making smaller, more manageable cuts in other areas of the General Government budget rather than one large cut to revenue sharing.

The budget now goes before the full Senate for consideration.

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